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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled
"SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"
Applicant(s) Tomotaka Fujisawa, et.al.
Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5099

Dear Sir

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 9 claims (2 independent), 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5) and the filing fee of \$710.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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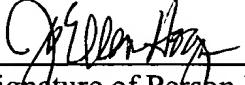
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